

WP(MD)No.22883 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.08.2025

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

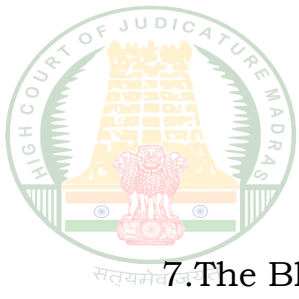
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and
WMP(MD)No.17960 of 2025**

Govindan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai – 14.
- 2.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Illuppur, Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Endowments
Department,
Pudukkottai, Pudukkottai District.
- 6.The Tahsildar,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkotai District.



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7.The Block Development Officer,
(Village Panchayat),
Annavasal Panchayat Union,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to direct the 6th respondent by restraining them for vacating the petitioner from his possessed lands for an extent of 1.05Acres in Survey No.36/1 of Sathyamangalam Hamlet, Melur Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District according to their notice dated 01.08.2025 under section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act 1905 and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to issue patta to him by re-classifying the above his possessed lands based on his representation dated 28.07.2025 according to law.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Palaniyandi

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkateshkumar,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R6

Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate for R7

ORDER

Heard both sides.



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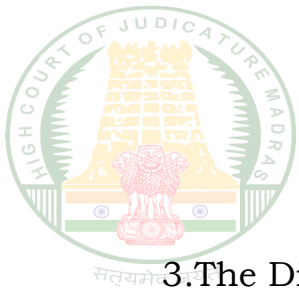
2.This writ petition has been filed in the nature of writ of mandamus. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the order under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act had already been passed against the writ petitioner on 01.08.2025. Copy of the said order has also been served on the petitioner. The remedy open to the petitioner is to challenge the same under Section 10 of the Act. Granting the above said liberty to the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] & [B.P., J.]
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